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Programme planning

Report of the Second Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 13 September 2006, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled "Programme planning" and to allocate it to all the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning, budgeting and monitoring reports.

2. The Second Committee considered the item at its 23rd and 33rd meetings, on 30 October and 6 December 2006. An account of the Committee's discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/61/SR.23 and 33).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-sixth session;[1]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009 (A/61/6 (Prog. 7));

(c) Letter dated 12 October 2006 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/C.2/61/5).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.2/61/L.50

4. At its 33rd meeting, on 6 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Programme planning" (A/C.2/61/L.50), which was submitted by the Chairperson of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/61/L.50 (see para. 6).

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/61/16.)

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III. Recommendation of the Second Committee

6. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Programme planning

The General Assembly, having considered the proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009[1] and the relevant chapter of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-sixth session,[2] decides to approve subprogramme 1, Economic and Social Council support and coordination, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009.

[1] To be issued as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 6* (A/61/6/Rev.1).

[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/61/16), chap. II.